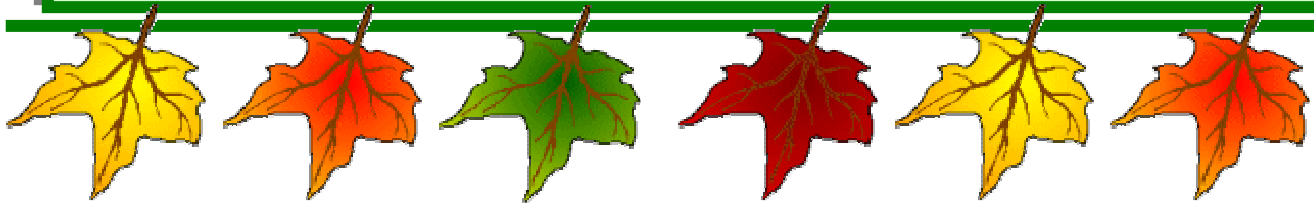


2005 – 2006 Grant Awards Announced



The Idaho Department of Lands Community Forestry Program has announced the results of this year's grant application review. IDL administers community forestry funds for grants in two categories: Urban and Community Forestry and Community Transportation Enhancement. Projects will be completed by December 31, 2006. By category, the results are:

Urban and Community Forestry Grants



IDL received 15 applications seeking grant funds totaling \$35,034. Thirteen Idaho communities were chosen to receive the \$30,460 in available grant funds. Since the estimated cost for these projects is \$88,110, these grant funds are expected to leverage nearly \$58,000 in local match. This program combines the Program Development and Tree Planting and Care grant programs of previous years. As a result these grants will fund project activities previously covered under those separate programs.

Community Transportation Enhancement Grants



Applications from 18 communities requesting a total of \$234,992 in grant funds were received. Of those, 13 were awarded grants and funds totaling \$162,000 will be distributed. The total estimated cost for those projects is \$337,907. Accordingly, these grant funds will leverage an estimated \$175,907 in local match.

GRANTS AWARDED

UCF GRANTS

Ashton; Caldwell;

**Coeur d'Alene; Cities of
Coeur d'Alene, Hayden & Post
falls; Hayden; Iona; McCall;
Nampa; Parma; Post falls;
Riggins; Sandpoint; and
Twin falls**

CTE GRANTS

**Blackfoot, Buhl, Coeur d'Alene
Tribe, Gooding, Hayden,
Heyburn, Lewiston, McCall,
Menan, Nampa, Peck, Rexburg,
and Sugar City**